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SUBJECT: GUYANA AIRWAYS CORP. INTEREST IN PURCHASING FH-227B
AND BOEING 727 AIRCRAFT

REF: GEORGETOWN 1875, DEPT. A-7177

1. EMBOFF CONTACTED GENERAL MANAGER GUYANA AIRWAYS (GAC) L. ABRAMS 10/31 TO CHECK STATUS GAC INTEREST IN PURCHASING TWO FH-227B AIRCRAFT FROM INTERNATIONAL LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION, 8484 WILSHIRE BLVD; SUITE 850, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90211. INTERNATIONAL WROTE EMBASSY (10/23) ADVISING OF ITS CORRESPONDENCE WITH GAC, AND ASKED FOR EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP.

2. ABRAMS SAID GAC NOW GATHERING DATA FOR ROUTE STUDY WHICH IT WILL FORWARD TO INTERNATIONAL SOONEST. IN ADDITION ABRAMS REQUESTED THAT TRAINING OF MAINTENANCE CREW BY FAIRCHILD, AND PILOT CHECK-OUT BE INCLUDED IN SALES PACKAGE. ABRAMS GAVE NO RPT NO FIRM COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE FROM INTERNATIONAL, BUT GAC KEENLY INTERESTED IN F-27'S OR 227'S TO REPLACE DC-3 AND CARIBOU AIRCRAFT NOW IN USE.

3. IN SAME CONVERSATION ABRAMS STATED GAC INTEESTED IN LONG-TERM LEASE OR PURCHASE OF BEOING 727 SERIES 100 CARGO AIRCRAFT. EMBOFF OBSERVED HEAVY DEMAND FOR 727'S BUT AGREED TO FORWARD REQUEST.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: SUGGEST DEPT. CONTACT STEVEN F. UDVARHAZY,
PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL LEASE FINANCE CORP. (TELEPHONE 213-658-7871)
AND RELY SUBSTANCE OF PARA'S TWO AND THREE
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